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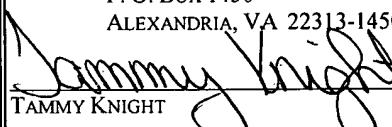
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§ Group Art Unit: 3672

§ Examiner: FULLER, BRYAN A.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

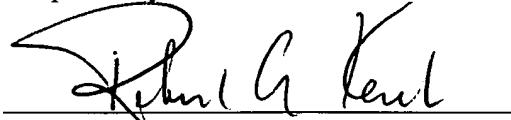
Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action, Mailed May 27, 2005; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a petition therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 (Reference Number HES 2003-IP-010083U1).

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MAY 27, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.
- **Summary** begins on page 18 of this paper.